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In re Patent Application of:	:
Dannenmaier et al.	:
Application No.: 09/889,220	: Group Art Unit: 1723
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For: FILTERS AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING	:
FILTERS	:

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AMENDMENT

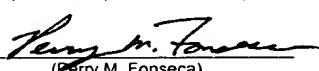
Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed April 1, 2003, the shortened statutory period for filing a response having expired July 1, 2003, Applicants submit herewith a three-month extension petition to reset the deadline to October 1, 2003, as well as a Notice of Appeal. Applicants submit the following remarks.

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